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ASSOCIATION PAC, SWEETGRASS
COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY
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REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY REPUBLICAN
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, JAKE OIL, LLC,
JL OIL, LLC, CHAMPION PAINTING,
INC., and JOHN MILANOVICH,

Plaintiffs,

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JONATHAN MOTL, in his official capacity as Commissioner of Political Practices; TIM FOX, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Montana; and LEO GALLAGHER, in his official capacity as Lewis and Clark County Attorney,

Defendants.

CV 12-12-H-CCL

DECLARATION OF BRUCE TUTVEDT

I, Bruce Tutvedt, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen years, am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein, and I make this Declaration based upon my own personal knowledge and belief.
  - 2. I am a Republican member of the Montana State Senate.
- 3. During the 2009 session, I attended a meeting of Republican senators in Helena, Montana.
- 4. At the meeting, another senator addressed the group and informed us that if we promised to introduce a right-to-work bill and get a vote of record in the 2011 session, then the National Right to Work group would make \$100,000 available for the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee, which is made up of legislators from both the House and Senate, to elect Republican majorities to the Montana Legislature in the 2012 election cycle.
- 5. Based upon that presentation, my understanding was that if
  Republican legislators promised to introduce a right-to-work bill and get a vote of
  record in both houses, then the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee
  would receive in exchange \$100,000 with more available if needed to elect
  Republican majorities to the Montana House and Senate.
  - 6. After a brief discussion, the offer was rejected.

7. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2016.

BRUCE TUTVEDT

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the United States District Court for the District of Montana, using cm/ecf system.

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Dated: March 28, 2016 /s/ Matthew T. Cochenour

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